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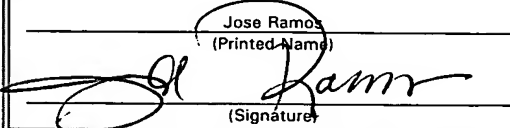
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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional utility patent application of:

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (25 pages).
- ☒ Formal drawings (7 sheets, Figures 1-7).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to ROLAND CORPORATION.
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☐ Small Entity statement.
- ☐ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☐ Form PTO/SB/08 with copies of \_\_\_\_ listed reference(s).
- ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).
- ☒ Claim for Convention Priority.
- ☒ Other: Certified Copy of Priority Document (JP 2003-102161)

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